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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph for the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended paragraph:

The lock removal tool is a forcible entry tool designed to facilitate forcible entry through a locked door or other barricaded entryway during an emergency situation. The lock removal tool comprises has an elongated bar having a lock cutting tool on one end and a tool piece, such as a screwdriver or Allen wrench, extending from the other end. A slide hammer mechanism having first and second impact collars fixed near the ends of the bar and a weight slidably disposed on the bar between the impact collars allows a significant force to be imparted to the lock cutting tool. The lock cutting tool itself is a flat metal plate with a bifurcated leading edge, the bifurcation forming a lock cutting slot. The leading edge is tapered to allow the lock cutting tool to be inserted underneath a door knob or lock face plate.